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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
 Applicant: MANFRÉ *et al.* )  
 Ser. No.: 09/533,215 ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
 Filed: March 23, 2000 ) Examiner: SHAFER,R  
 For: Vehicle Rear-View Mirror with Viewing )  
      Angle and Reduced Image Distortion )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231 USA

Sir,

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

A Notice of Appeal has been filed on November 19, 2001, from the decision dated July 13, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim 1-9.

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing the Appellant's Brief for two months from January 19, 2002 to March 19, 2002. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 200.00 (fee code 216) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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